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Dear ENERGY STAR® Exit Sign Partners and Other Interested Parties:

EPA is currently working on a new draft exit sign specification, which should be completed in the coming weeks. Discussions at Light Fair and the UL 924 STP meeting in San Francisco in June provided excellent feedback on the current specification, as well as invaluable insight regarding the need for clarifications and changes in the Version 3.0 specification.

Call for Comments

To ensure that the specification revision process is transparent to all interested parties, EPA would like to post all written comments from manufacturers and third parties on the ENERGY STAR Product Development Web site. Specifically, comments will be available for review by visiting www.energystar.gov/products, clicking on Products in Development, and selecting Exit Signs from the drop down menu.

A number of you have provided comments during phone conversations and meetings; however, we are now requesting written comments, via e-mail or memo. When submitting comments, please indicate if EPA may attribute your remarks to you and your organization, or if you would prefer that your comments be posted anonymously. Alternatively, if you would like to submit comments but do not want them posted to the Web site, please make sure to indicate this with your submission.

Comments should be sent to Darcy Hoffmeyer, ICF Consulting, by e-mail at dhoffmeyer@icfconsulting.com or by mail at: 1850 K Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006. **Interested parties should submit all initial comments by Friday, August 30, 2002.** Please note that you will also have opportunities to comment on the draft specifications once released.

Your input is extremely important to the specification revision process. We look forward to hearing from all of you.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR!
